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TO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT BOR COPPER EXPANSION

1. REPRESENTATIVE FROM KENNECOTT COPPER WILL BE IN YUGOSLAVIA TO EXPLORE POSSIBLE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ON OPERATING PARTNERSHIP WITH BOR AND POSSIBLY BUCIM. AS EMBASSY WILL RECALL, KENNECOTT HAS BEEN INTERESTED IN BOR EXPANSION AND MAY BE WILLING TO DISCUSS EQUITY ARRANGEMENT PARTICULARLY ON MINING END.

2. DO NOT KNOW EXACT DATE VISIT, BUT EXPECT ROBERT MACDOUGALL, MANAGER EXPLORATION, WILL BE THERE SOME TIME FEBRUARY. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY DO ALL POSSIBLE ASSIST MACDOUGALL AND PARTY ARRANGING MEETINGS WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS AT RTB BOR AND BUCIM.

3. WE HAVE NOT HEARD LATEST RE KAISER PROPOSAL TO DO ENGINEERING/CONSTRUCTION FOR BOR EXPANSION, BUT UNDERSTAND THEY HAVE BEEN HELD IN OBEYANCE DUE TO LACK OF FINANCING. ACCORDING TO KAISER, POSSIBILITY OF U.S. TECHNICAL PARTNER MAY ENHANCE THEIR COMPETITIVE POSITION. WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT AS TO WHETHER KAISER
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PROPOSAL STILL BEING CONSIDERED AND STATUS ANY FINANCIAL

NEGOTIATIONS AS WELL AS REPORT ON KENNECOTT VISIT IN
DUE COURSE. KISSINGER

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